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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Goudsmit, et al.
Serial No: 09/463,352
Filed: 21 January 2000
For: *NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES THAT CAN BE USED AS PRIMERS AND PROBES
IN THE AMPLICATION AND DETECTION OF ALL SUBTYPES OF HIV-1*

September 5, 2002

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

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1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months to respond to the Official Action dated April 5, 2002.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

3. Applicant:

☐ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

	Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	two months	400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

Fee Enclosed \$400.00

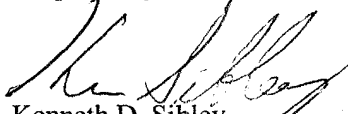
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,


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Registration No. 31,665

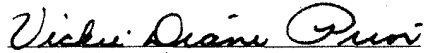


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Vickie Diane Prior

Date of Signature: September 5, 2002